# Las Vegas SUPER CASINO

User's Guide



#### Windows 3.1 Installation

- 1. Put the Installation disk in drive A or B.
- 2. From the Windows Program Manager open the File menu and choose the "Run . . ." command. Type the letter of the drive that the disk is in followed by ":\INSTALL.EXE". For example, "A:\INSTALL.EXE"
- 3. Click on the "OK" button.
- 4. Continue to follow the instructions on the screen until the Install program finishes and you are back in the Program Manager.

#### Window 95 Installation

- 1. Left click on the Start button.
- 2. Highlight **Settings, Control Panel** and **Add/Remove Programs**. (Brings up the Add/Remove Programs Properties Dialog.)
- Left Click Install. (Brings up the Install Program from Floppy Disk or CD-ROM dialog.)
- 4. Left Click Next.
- 5. Left Click Finish.

When Las Vegas Super Casino has been installed, you will notice a new group in the Program Manager. Double click on the various icons presented to start the game you wish to play. Good luck!

#### PC BLACKJACK

#### BASIC OPERATION

When first loaded, the program will display its opening window while it initializes itself. Next a photo of the Casino will appear. Then the Casino's Manager will appear and ask you to enter your name and then he will take you to a blackjack table.

When the blackjack table is first displayed, you will notice several buttons at the bottom of the screen, some of which will be disabled (grayed out). At the start of a new hand, the DEAL button will be the default button and should be used to deal the next hand. To deal, move the mouse pointer to the DEAL button and press the left mouse button. The other buttons will be enabled/disabled depending on what is happening at the table. The HIT and STAND buttons are always enabled during a hand. The HIT button will deal one card to the player. The STAND button will tell the dealer the current player's hand is done and play will transfer to the next player's hand. The DOUBLE button will allow the player to double his/her bet and receive one card and one card only. Play will then transfer to the next player's hand. There are several double down rules you can customize and control.

CINAPPS!

The SPLIT button will break up a pair into two hands. This is normally allowed on like pairs (8 and 8 or A and A) or on a pair of face cards (J and Q). When a hand is split, one card is moved to second hand (split hand) and the player must match the bet of the original hand.

The other buttons on the screen and their functions are:

BETS: will prompt each player's bet and is available only at the start of a new hand. SHUFFLE: will reshuffle the deck before the next hand. PEEK: will allow you to peek (view) the next few cards to be dealt. STRATEGY: will access the Playing Strategy Window where you may view, change, save, or load the playing strategy for this table. The playing strategy is used in conjunction with the automatic decision help. A playing strategy consists of hit, stand, double, and split rules for a player's hand based on what the dealer is showing in his hand. EXIT: will allow you to quit playing this game. SPEED: will access the Set Game Speed Window which allows you to control how fast the cards are dealt by the dealer. STATS: will display the current playing statistics for each player and for the dealer. COUNT: will display the current card counts. This shows the number of cards dealt (ace, two, three...) as well as other card counting information. SAVE: will save the current game to disk. HINT: will display a window that displays the correct play (hit, stand, double, split) based on the current playing strategy in effect. REDRAW: updates the playing table and redraws all controls, cards, and messages.

# SAVING & USING THE GAMES DEFAULT SETTINGS

This program allows you to customize the table rules, number of players, bank balances, playing strategy, etc. Once you have the game set up how you like to play, you may save all the current settings as the "defaults" for a new game.

To do so, click on the FILE menu & select the SAVE SETTINGS AS DEFAULT option. This will save the current settings.

#### SAVING AND RESUMING A GAME

This blackjack program allows you to save a game and resume playing it at a later time. You may save as many different games as you like and resume playing them at any time in the future. Saving a game saves everything about the current game so you may resume playing where you left. To save a game, click on the FILE menu and select either the SAVE or the SAVE AS option. The SAVE option will just save the current game to the current game's save file name. Normally this is a file called "ULTIMA21.SAV". This works the same as clicking the Save Button on the main table.

If you choose the SAVE AS option, a file name prompt window will appear and you may select a file name you prefer. You will always be required to enter a file extension of ".SAV". At any time, you may resume a previously saved game by clicking on the FILE menu and selecting the RESUME GAME option. The program will prompt you for the name of the save file you wish to resume. The default is "ULTIMA21.SAV" but you select another save file from the file list displayed.

#### SETTING UP MULTIPLE CASINOS

This program allows only 1 default settings file which is used when a new game is started. The default settings file CANNOT be used to set up the rules of multiple casinos. Instead, use the save/resume features to do so. Normally, the save/resume features are used to save games already in progress so they can be resumed at a later time. However, they can also be used to set up multiple casinos.

To use the save/resume features to set up multiple casinos:

- 1) Start a completely new game. This will clear the table, reset all game settings, and load the default settings file. Select the NEW GAME OPTION from the FILE MENU.
- 2) Set all the playing options as played at your favorite casino. When everything is set, use the SAVE AS option from the FILE MENU, then enter the name of the casino followed by the .SAV extension. Be sure the name is no more than 8 characters long.

3) Use the RESUME feature from the FILE MENU anytime you wish to switch play to one of your saved casinos. Just click on the file name saved in step 2, and you will begin a new game at that casino. Since you may save/resume as many games as you wish, you can use the steps above to save as many different casinos as you wish.

# CHANGING PLAYING OPTIONS

The game program's menu system (located at the top of the playing table) allows you to change every aspect about the casino options, rules, table limits, player names, bank balances, card deck picture, playing strategy, etc.

# **QUICK OPTION CHANGES**

In addition to using the menu system, you may also access and change most of the items on the menus by using the mouse.

Examples: Clicking on a player's name will display the Change a Player's Name Window. Clicking on a player's bet will access the Change Bet Window for that player. Clicking on the "table limits" text in the Game Stats Window will display the Set Table Limits Window, etc.

When the main playing table is visible, the mouse pointer will change as it moves to help identify the quick option areas.

# CHANGING A PLAYER'S BET

When you wish to change a player's bet, there are 4 easy methods to use. NOTE: you may only change your bet at the start of a new hand (just like in the casinos).

- 1) Press the BETS Button at the bottom of the screen.
- 2) Move the mouse cursor over the Player's Bet square on the table and press the LEFT Mouse button.
- 3) To the left of each player's bet square are 2 buttons for increasing (+) and decreasing (-) the player's bet. These 2 buttons modify the current bet based on the last "original" or "base" bet. Each player has his own base bet and his own increase and decrease buttons.

4) To quickly return to the original or base bet, move the mouse cursor over the player's bet square & press the RIGHT Mouse button.

You can control whether or not double down bets play the next hand ("let them ride"). On the Double Down Option Window, you can select whether the previous hand's doubled bet is left on the table or removed for the next hand.

#### CHANGING THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Our blackjack game allows for 1 to 3 players and there are two ways to change the number of players.

The first method is to use the "Change Number of Players" option on the SET Menu. If you change the number of players during a hand, the change will be delayed until the start of the next hand.

The second method allows you to quickly change the number of players simply by pressing the keys "1", "2", or "3" on your keyboard. Unlike the first method above, the quick access keys only work when the DEAL Button is enabled (start of a new hand). When allowed, pressing the "1" changes you to 1 player, "2" changes to 2 players, and "3" to 3 players.

#### AUTO DECISION HELP

When this feature is active (see the OPTIONS menu), the dealer will help you make playing decisions. That is, the dealer will tell you whether you should hit, stand, double down, or split your hand. Auto Help is always based on the current playing strategy in effect at the table. Since you can customize the playing strategy, you also control the Auto Help decisions that are displayed or required.

There are two types of Auto Help:

- a) Anticipation Help
- b) Correction Help

Anticipation help will display the correct playing strategy for the current player's hand. This will be displayed just below the dealer's shoe and will be displayed at all times during the player's hand.

This feature "anticipates" or displays suggestions before you make each playing decision. You may still play the hand anyway you like since this type of help is only for assistance.

Correction help will maintain a close watch on your play to insure you follow the current playing strategy. Instead of displaying the correct playing strategy at all times, it will only inform you when you do not make the correct playing decision.

Another feature available while Auto Help is active is called Auto Focus. Auto Focus sets the focus to the correct playing option button (based on the current playing strategy).

This way all you need to do is press the [Enter] Key and the correct decision will be made for you. Great for new blackjack players or for Auto Play.

#### CUSTOM PLAYING STRATEGIES

A single playing strategy file contains two tables of playing options that make up a game's Playing Strategy Logic Rules. The program allows you to control (change) the two tables that make up the game's Playing Strategy Rules.

The first table is called the BASE PLAY TABLE. It controls all HIT and STAND play decisions and acts as the default table at all times.

The second table is called the SPECIAL PLAY TABLE. It controls all DOUBLE DOWN, SPLIT, and SURRENDER play decisions. It also allows you to enter a "N/A" (not applicable) in a cell. This means you wish the BASE PLAY TABLE decision to be used for this cell.

*NOTE:* The program always checks the SPECIAL PLAY TABLE first to see if a double down, split, or surrender is recommended for the hand. If not, it will retrieve the BASE PLAY decision for the hand.

If the program cannot use or find a cell decision from the SPECIAL PLAY TABLE, it will switch to the BASE PLAY TABLE where a HIT or STAND decision will always be present.

When Auto Help is active (or when the Hint Button is pressed), the program will check the current strategy tables and determine the correct playing option (hit, stand, double, split, or surrender). The correct option it returns will come from either the SPECIAL PLAY TABLE or the BASE PLAY TABLE.

The Set Playing Strategy Window allows you to view and change the various playing options for the current tables. You view and change the entries for only one table (BASE or SPECIAL) at a time. To switch to the other table, press the Table Button located in the lower right hand corner of the window.

If you are on BASE PLAY TABLE, the table button will say "SPECIAL TABLE" and pressing it will take you to the SPECIAL PLAY TABLE.

When you are on the SPECIAL PLAY TABLE, the table button will say BASE TABLE and pressing it will take you to the BASE PLAY TABLE. Once all changes to the playing options have been made on both tables, you can save the entire playing strategy to disk. This way, the program can load them automatically each time you start a new game. During any game, you may switch to another playing strategy by loading a playing strategy file from disk. This is done by pressing the Load Button on the Set Playing Strategy Window.

Both the save and load features allow you to specify a file name and a directory. This allows you to set up and use many different playing strategies. Our blackjack game is very flexible and can help you build a winning strategy as well as practice your card counting and other blackjack skills.

#### CARD COUNTING

This blackjack game contains three very flexible card counting systems and you may customize how card count systems are maintained and calculated.

There are three card count systems used in this game. They are called the Running Count, the True Count, and the User Count.

The Running and True Counts calculations are initially set to the generally accepted formulas recommended by the blackjack "experts".

The User Count is provided to allow you to customize and test your own point-count system. While you may customize the Running and True Counts, most players prefer to leave those two count systems alone and use the User Count to test their own systems. This way you can test your system "against" the experts.

If you wish to see the three card count systems in action, you may elect to have them displayed. This is done by the Card Count Window by pressing the Display Button. The Display Button brings up a window that allows you to turn on or off the card count display.

You may also view the card counts. This is done from the main playing table by pressing the "9" on your keyboard.

# SOUND EFFECTS

You can control whether or not the following are active:

- a) Dealing cards sound effect
- b) Shuffle deck sound effect (sound cards only)
- c) Hit, Stand... button pressed speech
- d) Hand total speech
- e) Winner/Loser hand results speech
- f) Game actions speech (cocktails?, Insurance?, etc.)
- g) Male or Female computer voice

# PC VIDEO POKER

# BASIC OPERATION

When the main playing window is first displayed, you will notice several buttons at the bottom of the screen, some of which will be grayed out. At the start of a new hand, the DEAL button will be the default button and should be used to deal the next hand. To deal, move the mouse pointer to the DEAL button and press the left mouse button. The other buttons will be enabled/disabled depending on what is happening during the game.

#### DEAL BUTTON

The DEAL button will deal the initial 5 cards for a new hand. Note: you must bet at least 1 credit before this button will work. Once you play your first hand, pressing the DEAL button before selecting a new bet will cause the LAST BET to be used automatically. This way, you do not have to enter the same bet each-and-every time a hand is played. Only the very first hand's bet is required to be selected by you.

When the DEAL button is pressed, the game will shuffle the single deck of 52 cards (53 or 54 when the Joker Wild games are being played) and deal out 5 initial cards. If you are dealt any of the current game's winning hands (shown above the cards), the game will highlight the highest winning hand it finds. This will help insure you do not "throw away" a winning hand by mistake.

Once dealt, select the cards you wish to hold with the mouse by clicking the left mouse button while the mouse pointer is over the card, then press the DRAW button to replace any cards NOT HELD.

Directly below each card is a status label which shows the HOLD/DISCARD status of that card. When you first click a card, it will show HOLD as the status. Clicking it again will show a status of DISCARD. Any cards which DO NOT show HOLD will be replaced when the DRAW button is pressed.

# **BET MAX BUTTON**

The BET MAX button will deposit either the maximum coins (5) or your bank balance (credits) - whichever is less. Then the initial 5 cards will be automatically dealt for the next hand.

# **BET +1 BUTTON**

The BET +1 button will increase the current bet by one credit. This can be done until your bank runs out of credits or until you increase your bet to the max allowed (5).

#### OTHER WAYS TO ENTER A BET

You can also use the mouse and click on one of the five payoff columns for the current game. If you click on the second column, the column will highlight in Green and your bet will be 2 coins. Click again on column 4, and your bet will be changed to 4 coins. Another way to select a bet is to press the "1", "2", "3", "4", or "5" on your keyboard. When starting a new hand, these keys will allow you to select 1 coin through 5 coins as the bet. NOTE: if the hand has already started, these keys will toggle the HOLD/DISCARD status for cards 1 through 5. Please note that as you change your bet, your bank balance is adjusted (up or down) accordingly.

#### DRAW BUTTON

The DRAW button will complete a hand by replacing any or all of the initial five cards that have NOT BEEN SELECTED as HOLD. Another way to DRAW cards is to click on the card deck. This will complete the hand just like pressing the DRAW button.

#### HOLD ALL BUTTON

In addition to holding cards by clicking on them individually, you can quickly mark all of them as "HOLD" by pressing this button.

# DISCARD ALL BUTTON

This button works just the opposite of the HOLD ALL button. This marks all 5 cards as DISCARD.

# **EXIT BUTTON**

This button allows you to quit playing and exit back to Window's Program Manager. Be sure to SAVE the game before exiting if you wish to resume it at a later time.

# SAVE BUTTON

Pressing the SAVE button will store the current game in progress to a disk file called PVPOKER.SAV. Once a game is saved, you can resume it at a later time by using the RESUME A SAVED GAME on the FILE Menu.

#### PRINT BUTTON

Pressing the PRINT button will print a copy of the current hand and payoffs.

#### SAVING & USING THE GAMES DEFAULT SETTINGS

This game program allows you to customize the various card dealing effects, game type, game speed, jackpot balance, bank balance, etc. When any of these settings are changed, the game automatically records them into a default settings file called PVPOKER.DEF.

#### SAVING AND RESUMING A GAME

This game program allows you to save and restore MULTIPLE games. A game is saved to a file with the extension ".SAV". The default save file name is "PVPOKER.SAV" and this file is normally located in the same directory as the game program (PVPOKER.EXE). To save a game, click on the FILE menu and select the SAVE option. This works the same as clicking the SAVE Button on the main screen. At any time, you may resume a previously saved game by clicking on the FILE menu and selecting the RESUME GAME option.

# **CHANGING PLAYING OPTIONS**

The game's menu system (located at the top of the playing table) allows you to change every aspect about the game and its playing options.

# **SPEED MENU**

This allows you to control how fast the game operates. The options are SLOW, MEDIUM, FAST, and VERY FAST. The type of computer and video card will determine how you wish the game speed to be set. Try the different settings to find the one that gives you the desired card dealing speed and special effect speed you like. (Discussed below.)

#### SPECIAL EFFECTS MENU

Type of Effect Option: One of the most unique features of this game is to allow you to control what type of card dealing special effect you would like the game to use. They range from "no effect" to "cards dripping" into place on your computer screen.

There are 50 impressive special effects to choose from. The default is to "push up" the card once it is dealt but you can select any one of them. The only way to see the type of effect is to try each one while keeping in mind that the "Effect Speed" and "Effect Grain Size" will also control how fast the special effect occurs on your computer.

Effect Speed Option: You can control how fast the card dealing special effect is performed for each card. The settings available are SLOW, MEDIUM, FAST, and VERY FAST.

If you have a very fast computer and video card, you may need to change the Effect Speed setting to SLOW in order to see some of the effects actually perform on your screen. If you have a slower computer system, you may need to select the VERY FAST effect speed in order to see the effects on your screen.

Effect Grain Size Option: When the game performs a special effect, the grain size selected determines how much of the card is drawn at one time. The larger the grain size, the more of the card is drawn at one time and this results in faster card dealing. The smaller the grain size, the less of the card is drawn at one time (using the special effect you selected) and this results in slower card dealing. The Effect Grain settings are: Small (slowest), MEDIUM, LARGE, and VERY LARGE (fastest).

Moving Text On/Off Option: During game play, special "flying text" or "moving text" messages will appear periodically just above the cards. This menu option allows you to control whether this feature is active or not. Each time you click on this menu item, the feature's active setting will toggle between ON and OFF. Toggle it to OFF to turn off the moving text or set it to ON to activate the moving text.

#### **CHANGE MENU**

Progressive Games: The term "progressive" refers to the ever-increasing jackpot balance for a Royal Flush. To "hit the jackpot", the player needs to build a Royal Flush (Ace high straight flush) and have a 5 coin bet. If you do not play 5 coins and you get a Royal Flush, the progressive jackpot will not be paid. As in the real Casinos, progressive jackpots are paid from a percentage of the bets you make each hand and a Progressive Game's payoffs are slightly lower than those of a Regular Game.

Regular Games: Very much like their Progressive Game counterparts except there is NO INCREASING JACKPOT and the payoffs are slightly higher. When you receive a natural royal flush with 5 coins bet, the fixed amount in column 5 is paid instead of an increasing jackpot.

Wild Card Games: There are a few wild card games available in this video poker game. Note: the progressive jackpot is NOT PAID on Royal Flushes that include wild cards -- the progressive jackpot is paid when the Royal Flush contains only "natural" (non-wild) cards.

#### DEUCES WILD

This game uses the four "twos" in the deck as wild cards. This allows for many more "high" hands than does non-wild card games. Therefore, you will notice the payoffs are lower for each winning hand and the lowest minimum hand is Three-of-a-Kind.

# JOKER'S WILD

There are two versions of this game. One is played with a single Joker and the other is played with 2 Jokers. Both types of Joker games use the Joker as a wild card. Just like in the DEUCES WILD game, the payoffs are lower in this game and the minimum hand is either two-pair or a pair of Aces or Kings depending on what type of Joker game is being played.

Customizing the Payoffs: The payoff amounts can be changed for each winning hand in each type of game. Payoffs for each game are stored in the "PVPOKER.Pnn" files on your hard disk. The "Pnn" extension refers to games "P01" through "P14" and each game payoff file contains the winning hand descriptions and types, their payoffs, and any wild card information. In addition, these files contain the cumulative stats for each game. Stats are cumulative until you reset them and will keep running stats for every hand played with this game program.

Change Bank Balance: This option allows you to select a new bank balance (of credits). The default is \$100 and whatever bank balance you select with this option will become the default starting balance for new games. You will need to select this option whenever your bank runs out of credits. This option allows you to replenish the bank and continue to play.

Change Jackpot Balance: This option allows you to reset the jackpot balance for all Progressive Games. The jackpot balance is automatically increased during game play. The jackpot balance is the same for all types of progressive games available with this game program.

Once reset, the jackpot will continue to grow until someone hits a "natural" Royal Flush. This game program always remembers the progressive jackpot from game-to-game even when you do not use the save/restore game features. Remember, the progressive jackpot is only paid when: you are playing a "progressive" game, or the Royal Flush is natural (no wild cards), and you have bet 5 coins. If someone wins a progressive jackpot, the amount will be paid to the player and then the jackpot will be reset back the amount selected here.

Set Card Back: There are many different "deck styles" or card backs to choose from. Use this option to change to a different card back. Whichever card back you choose with this option will become the default card back for all new games.

Set Double-or-Nothing Feature: You have the option to turn on or off the Double-or-Nothing feature. This feature is on or off across games so you only have to turn it on or off one time, not each time you switch games. When active, this feature will allow you to double your winnings each time a winning hand appears. If you win your double-or-nothing attempt, your winnings are doubled and you will be given the chance to double them again. If you lose, you win nothing and the game continues on to the next hand.

When attempting the double-or-nothing feature, the game will deal out 1 card face up and 4 cards face down. You must then pick 1 of the face down cards and attempt to beat the face up or Dealer's card. *NOTE:* Aces are considered the highest card.

If the card you pick beats the Dealer's, then you double your winnings. If it is less than the Dealer's, you lose your winnings. If the card is the same (tie), you will lose nothing and you will be given the chance to attempt the double once again.

The first card is the Dealer's card and you must attempt to beat it by picking one of the four face down cards. If you beat it, you will double your winnings from 25 credits to 50. The game will then give you the option to attempt to double the 50 and win 100. This continues until you lose or select NO on the "double again" window.

Pick Cards in Hand: This option allows you to select from 1 to 5 cards to appear in the hand or hands to follow. This feature allows you to set the position (card #1,2,3,4,or 5), the card's value (Ace through King), and the suit of the card. You can set from 1 to 5 cards to appear in the next hand only, or every hand from then on. This way you can practice certain hand combinations in order to perfect your own video poker playing strategy.

## STATS MENU OPTION

This option will display the current stats for the game in progress. These stats are cumulative from the time you first loaded this game until the end of time. They DO NOT reset each time you start this game program.

Each of the various games available for play has its own set of cumulative stats and these stats are automatically stored in its independent "PVPOKER.Pnn" files. Therefore, if you play 5 hands of Deuces Wild and 10 hands of Jokers Wild, the two games will have their own independent stats files. The Deuces Wild stats will be for first 5 hands and the Jokers Wild stats will be for next 10 hands.

The stats will show the total number of hands won, the number of times each type of winning hand has appeared, average bets, average return on your bets, and so on.

# SOUND MENU OPTION

This option will allow you to turn on and off Sound Effects. There are several sound effects included with this Game and they require a Windows compatible Sound Card.

# PC BACCARAT CARD DECK STATUS MESSAGES

At the bottom right of the Main Window is a status bar. As the game is played, messages are displayed in this area and they help you understand how many decks are in play, how many cards have been dealt, and the current shuffle point. When the Dealer is shuffling the deck, this status bar will show the number of decks in play. This game uses 8 decks.

# **HOT SPOTS**

Hot spots are areas pre-defined on the Main Window which allow you to quickly access a desired feature. For example, you normally change your bank balance by clicking on the Bank Button. However, there is a defined hot spot to let you change your bank. Just move the mouse over the bank balance on the Main Window and click the left mouse button. This performs the same function as clicking the Bank Button. When you move the mouse over a defined hot spot, the status bar's message (low left corner) will change to show you the hot spot's function.

#### DEAL BUTTON

Pressing this button causes the Dealer to deal the next hand or deal the next card, depending on the state of the game. You can also click on the card deck to perform the same function.

#### BANK BUTTON

Clicking this button causes the Set Bank Balance Window to appear where you can change your current bank balance. Selecting a new bank balance during a game will also set the default starting bank balance to the same amount.

#### SPEED BUTTON

This allows you to control how fast the game operates. The options are SLOW, MEDIUM, FAST, and VERY FAST.

## STATS BUTTON

This button brings up the Game Stats Window which shows all the various totals and streaks the program tracks for you. You can reset the stats or print them at the start of any new hand. Whenever a new game is started, the stats are always cleared (reset). Restoring a saved game will also restore the stats for the saved game.

# **RULES BUTTON**

This brings up the Rules Window where you can review or print the hand playing rules. All hand rules are fixed and cannot be deviated from (just like in Vegas). The Dealer (program) will monitor all play and insure all rules are followed correctly. The Payoff Rules Window can be displayed from the Hand Rules Window.

# **SHUFFLE BUTTON**

Shuffling is normally controlled by the Dealer & will automatically be done whenever the number of cards dealt exceed the shuffle point. Shuffles can only occur at the start of a new hand. Therefore, if the shuffle point is exceeded during a hand, a "shuffle pending" red box will appear on the Main Window. This tells you a shuffle will be done at the start of the next hand.

The number of cards dealt and the shuffle point are shown on the Main Window in the bottom right hand corner. Pressing the Shuffle Button at the start of a new hand will cause the Dealer to shuffle the cards immediately. Pressing this button during a hand will cause the "shuffle pending" box to appear on the screen. The shuffle point is always set to be three-quarters of the deck.

#### SOUND BUTTON

This game comes with several built in sound effects. This button lets you access the Sound Control Window where you can control all sound effects and options.

#### **EXIT BUTTON**

This button allows you to quit playing and exit back to Window's Program Manager. Be sure to SAVE the game before exiting if you wish to resume it at a later time.

# CHANGING PLAYING OPTIONS

The game's menu system (located at the top of the Main Window) allows you to change the various features and controls that come with this game. Many of these same options can be accessed from the various buttons located at the bottom of the Main Window or by clicking on one of the hot spots provided.

# FILE MENU

- a) Save a game for later play (discussed above).
- b) Resume a previously saved game (discussed above).
- c) Exit the game (discussed above).

# **OPTIONS MENU**

Change Game Speed: As stated previously, this allows you to control how fast the game operates.

Set Bank Balance: This option allows you to select a new bank balance. The default is \$500. You will need to select this option whenever your bank runs out of money. This option allows you to replenish the bank and continue to play.

Set Card Back: This option allows you to select a new card back for the deck shown on the Main Window. There are several colorful card backs to choose from.

# STATS MENU OPTION

This option allows you to view, reset, and print the current game's statistics. A full range of game stats are maintained automatically by the program.

# **RULES MENU OPTION**

This brings up the Rules Window where you can review or print the hand playing rules.

#### **SOUND MENU OPTION**

This option will allows you to turn on and off Sound Effects. There are several sound effects included with this Game and they require a Windows compatible Sound Card. When the Game first starts, the default is for all sound effects to be OFF.

#### PC KENO

# **QUICK ACTION KEYS**

Any BUTTON you see with an underlined character can be activated by pressing the underlined character associated with that button. Example: if a button has the letter "B" underlined, you can quickly activate the button by pressing the letter "B" on your keyboard.

MENU items have underlined characters too. They provide quick selection as well but use the ALT key on your keyboard. Example: if a menu item has the letter "F" underlined, then press and hold the ALT key and then press the F key.

# **HOT SPOTS**

Hot spots are areas pre-defined on the Main Window which allow you to quickly access a desired feature. For example, you normally change your bet by clicking on the Bet Button. However, there are several defined hot spots to let you change your bet as well. When you move the mouse over a defined hot spot, the status bar's message will change to show you the hot spot's function.

#### BET BUTTON

This button brings up a window which allows you to change the bet for the next game(s). You can choose from \$1, \$2, or \$5.

#### PICK BUTTON

The pick button clears the previous game's drawn numbers and enables you to use the mouse and select from 1 to 15 numbers for the next game.

#### CLEAR BUTTON

This button removes (unselects) all of your selected numbers. This is a much faster way of clearing your numbers rather than clicking on them one at a time.

# RANDOM BUTTON

This button causes the program to pick a new set of numbers for you automatically. It will randomly pick the same amount of numbers you currently have selected. You can press this button multiple times until you have a good set of numbers selected.

# START GAME(S) BUTTON

Assuming you have selected a bet and selected from 1 to 15 numbers, clicking this button will cause the next game to start. When a new game starts, the program will deduct the amount bet from your bank balance. Next, it will remove any of the previous game's drawn numbers from the screen. Then it will draw exactly 20 "balls" or numbers for the next game.

As each ball is selected, it will be shown at the top of the Main Window and its corresponding square will be highlighted in GREEN. If the ball's number matches one of your selected numbers, then the square's color will be shown in RED.

After all 20 balls are drawn, the game is over and if you match enough numbers, you are a winner and the "WINNER" Star will be

shown over your keno ticket. In addition, the correct winning payout will be added to your bank balance.

When you win, one of the payoff lines in the Payoffs Table will be highlighted in green. After each game is played, the results will be shown in the Game Information Section on the Main Window.

#### **MULTI-GAME BUTTON**

This button accesses the Multi-Game Control Window. This window allows you to select the number of multiple games you wish to have played for you automatically. You can select from 2 to 1000 games.

#### STOP BUTTON

This button only appears when multiple games are in progress. This button causes the program to stop playing AS SOON AS IT FINISHES the current game. The remaining multiple games will be canceled and you will return to playing one game at a time.

#### SOUND BUTTON

This game comes with several built in sound effects. This button lets you access the Sound Control Window where you can control all sound effects and options.

# **EXIT BUTTON**

This button allows you to quit playing and exit back to Window's Program Manager. Be sure to SAVE the game before exiting if you wish to resume it at a later time.

# SAVING & USING DEFAULT SETTINGS

This game program allows you to customize various features such as sound, game speed, player bet, bank balance, etc.

# CHANGING PLAYING OPTIONS

The game's menu system (located at the top of the Main Window) allows you to change the various features and controls that come with this game.

#### FILE MENU

- a) Save a game for later play (discussed above).
- b) Resume a previously saved game (discussed above).
- c) Exit the game (discussed above).

#### **OPTIONS MENU:**

Change Game Speed: This allows you to control how fast the game operates. The options are SLOW, MEDIUM, FAST, and VERY FAST. The type of computer and video card will determine how you wish the game speed to be set. Try the different settings to find the one that gives you the desired game speed.

Set Bank Balance: This option allows you to select a new bank balance. The default is \$500 and whatever bank balance you select with this option will become the default starting balance for all new games. You will need to select this option whenever your bank runs out of money. This option allows you to replenish the bank and continue to play.

# STATS MENU OPTION

This option allows you to control whether or not the program tracks and stores results of each game played into a text file called "KENOSTAT.TXT".

# SOUND MENU OPTION

This option will allows you to turn on and off Sound Effects. There are several sound effects included with this Game and they require a Windows compatible Sound Card. When the Game first starts, the default is for all sound effects to be OFF.

# SLOT MACHINE

All information pertaining to this game can be found in the Help Menu. Simply use this pull down menu to answer any questions you may have regarding how to play this game.

# **Program Description**

Choose your casino, check out the lounge act, order refreshments from the bar, and get ready for action! Las Vegas Super Casino features Video Poker, Blackjack, Keno, Baccarat, and Slot Machines. Awesome animation and outstanding sound effects make you feel like you are actually in the heart of a Las Vegas Casino!

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